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For: EXTERNAL CAVITY LASER WITH
SELECTIVE THERMAL CONTROL

Examiner: Jackson, C.

Art Unit: 2828

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claim 33.

Please amend claims 1-3, 7, 10, 13-14, 16-17, 20, 23-26, 28-32 as follows. For convenience of prosecution, unamended claims 4-6, 8-9, 11-12, 15, 18-19, 21-22 and 27 are also shown below so that all pending claims can be easily viewed together.

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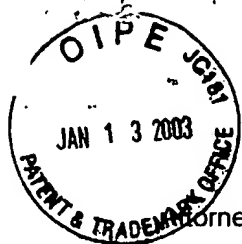
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In re the Application of: Andrew Daiber (inventor(s))

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For: EXTERNAL CAVITY LASER WITH SELECTIVE THERMAL CONTROL (title)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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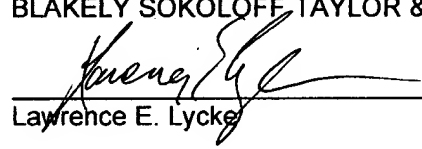
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